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3. (Amended) An adsorbent structure comprising:
a honeycomb structure having a periphery and two ends,
including a plurality of passages which are defined by partition
walls and extend in an axial direction between the ends; and
a composition including (a) a zeolite and (b) a heat-
resistant oxide loaded with a noble metal, coated on the partition
walls.

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5. (Amended) The adsorbent structure of claim 3, wherein the
[composition comprises a mixture of (a)] zeolite and [(b) a] the
heat-resistant oxide loaded with a noble metal form a mixture.

6. (Amended) The adsorbent structure of claim [3] 5, wherein
the [composition comprises a mixture of (a)] zeolite is loaded with
a noble metal [and (b) a heat-resistant oxide loaded with a noble
metal].

Please add new claims 11 and 12 as follows:

~~11. The adsorbent of claim 1, wherein said zeolite is
loaded with a noble metal.~~

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12. The adsorbent structure of claim 3, wherein said zeolite
is loaded with a noble metal.-